

## Applicant Qualifications

- United States citizenship
- Doctor of pharmacy degree from an accredited school of pharmacy
- Pharmacist licensure in any state in the United States of America prior to or within 90 days of residency start date
- National Matching Service and Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application (PhORCAS) registration

## Application Requirements

The following application materials should be uploaded to PhORCAS:

- Three letters of recommendation
- Letter of Intent
- Curriculum Vitae
- Pharmacy School Transcripts

**Deadline: January 2nd at 11:59 p.m. EST**  
ASHP Code: 81907  
NMS Matching Number: 297013

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## NORTHERN ARIZONA VA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

### PGY-1 PHARMACY RESIDENCY PROGRAM



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## INTRODUCTION:

The Northern Arizona VA Medical Center (NAVAHCS) is located in Prescott, Arizona and has five Community Based Outpatient Clinics serving Anthem, Flagstaff, Kingman Cottonwood, and Lake Havasu City.

NAVAHCS proudly serves over 29,000 Veterans across 65,000 beautiful square miles of northern Arizona. We are a complexity level three facility, which houses 85 bed CLC, 15 bed Acute Care Unit, 120 bed Domiciliary, and a 24/7 Emergency Department. While we retain a lot of our historic charm, our facility has undergone many renovations, including a new pharmacy building, enabling us to provide quality, state-of-the-art health care.

## PURPOSE:

PGY1 residency programs build upon Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) education and outcomes to develop pharmacist practitioners with knowledge, skills, and abilities as defined in the educational competency areas, goals and objectives. Residents who successfully complete PGY1 residency programs will be skilled in diverse patient care, practice management, leadership, and education, and be prepared to provide patient care, seek board certification in pharmacotherapy (i.e., BCPS), and pursue advanced education and training opportunities including postgraduate year two (PGY2) pharmacy residency training.

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

### Core Rotations

- Anticoagulation
- Geriatrics/Palliative Care
- Home Based Primary Care
- Management
- Orientation
- Primary Care I/II

### Longitudinal

- Continuity of Care – Primary Care/ Anticoagulation
- Medication Use Evaluation
- Pharmacy Staffing
- Residency Research Project
- Teaching and Education (diabetes education, journal clubs, patient case presentations, ACPE-accredited continuing education presentation)
- Teaching Certificate Program



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## \*ELECTIVES:

- Academic Detailing
- Informatics
- Mental Health
- Pharmacoeconomics
- Pharmacy Operations
- Pain Management, Opioids Safety, and PDMP (PMOP)
- Others available depending on interest of the resident

\*12 out of 52 weeks will be dedicated for electives

## PAY & BENEFITS:

- Competitive residency stipend
- 13 days of paid vacation time
- 13 days of paid sick time
- 11 Federal holidays
- Full Federal healthcare benefits
- Conferences:
  - ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting
  - Southwestern States Residency Conference